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The Saving of Money

by the use of Royal Baking Powder is considerable. Royal is economical, because it possesses more leavening power and goes further.

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Seventh Judicial District.

In this district the vote of the Republican party has gone beyond their most sanguine expectation, Judge O'Rear being elected by a majority of, in round numbers, 4,200.

This is the boy who sat on the rock wall in front of the old college building eating his sandwich of corn bread and bacon, while the boys about him enjoyed biscuits, butter, preserves and pie. Not only does he own this valuable



JUDGE E. C. O'REAR.

property and eat pie, with a happy interesting family around a cozy winter fire, while his mother and sisters are well provided for in the college property near by, but his party, desirous of rewarding merit, have elevated him to the highest legal position it is theirs to give.

We congratulate you, Judge O'Rear, preferring you to any other Republican of this district.

Mt. Sterling, of a fact, is gifted in the securing of Court of Appeals timber, having been the home of ex-Chief Justice B. J. Peters, W. H. Holt, James H. Hazelrigg and Ed C. O'Rear.

Who will be the next?

Forty years, with an annual salary of \$5,000 per year—\$200,000 for Montgomery county.

A SMALL GOLD MINE.

Old Table and Bench Panned Out Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars.

"Gold dust has strange penetrative powers," said a New Orleans manufacturing jeweler to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "and the way it will sift and seep into any porous substance is very remarkable. I learned my trade with one of my uncles, who was an expert goldsmith, and when he died, years ago, I fell heir to his bench and table and the kit of tools with which he had worked for upward of a quarter of a century. The table was a massive affair, made of oak, that had turned almost as black as ebony, and the top was fully six inches thick. It was built extra heavy in order to give it steadiness, and it mounted a small lathe and polisher, operated by a treadle. The bench was also of oak and was simply three thick slabs—seat and end pieces, dovetailed together.

"I found the old outfit rather uncomfortable to work at compared with modern shop fixtures, and, as it occupied a great deal of room, I finally decided to break it up. Luckily it occurred to me to see whether the table top contained any gold that might be profitably recovered, and, splitting off a piece of the wood, I was surprised to find the pores literally choked with the precious metal. I did not understand the method used in extracting, and turned the bench and table over to a mint expert on shares. He cut the wood into small slivers and treated it with acid. It was a tedious job, and I have since been told that we lost a good deal of the metal by not burning the pieces and then smelting the ash; but, at any rate, the process yielded us a little over \$480. For years and years the lathe had sent a shower of impalpable gold dust over the table top and bench, and in the course of time it had entirely permeated the wood. The interior of the thick slabs sparkled with it when they were laid open by the saw, and there was scarcely a scrap that did not yield its quota of the metal.

"The floor of the gold room at the New Orleans mint is taken up and treated with acid once every two years; but, of course, it is no such bonanza as my old fixtures turned out to be. I believe about \$100 is recovered from it on an average."

\$1.25 Calt Skin Shoes for Ladies. PUNCH & GATEWOOD.

KENTUCKY



REDEEMED!

Kentucky is again in the Democratic columns, there to stay. Kentucky Democrats are realizing that Republicanism and Democracy will not mix. A Democrat in this fight could not secure the vote of his Republican kinsman because he was conscientious. Where is the Democrats conscience? Republican debts are piling up, they will fall due one of these days and the common people will have it to pay.



Governor Beckham has been elected by the people by a vote of near 5,000, to serve out the unexpired term of the lamented Governor Goebel. Yerkes will either return to his home at Danville, or will unloose the string to the Collector's resignation and draw his salary as heretofore. Yerkes could not reach. The party had as well given the nomination to fugitive Taylor.

THIS AND THAT.

Five ounces and a half of grapes are required to make one glass of good wine.

During the present century 400 human lives, \$25,000,000, and 200 ships have been lost in fruitless efforts to find the north pole.

In one day recently, sixty prairie schooners, making a string about a mile long, passed Guthrie, O. T., on their way to the Kiowa and Comanche country. They were mostly from Kansas or Missouri.

The distance from New York to San Francisco by water, around Cape Horn, is 15,660 miles. By the Isthmian canal the distance between the same points would be 4,907 miles—a saving of 10,753 miles.

No one has been able to give a satisfactory reason for the formation adopted by the wild duck or mallard in flight. The birds arrange themselves in two converging lines like a huge V, the leader occupying the point.

New York city has a growing number of tropical plantations well within the limits of the city. In both Central and Riverside parks there have been cultivated during the summer a large number of cotton, tobacco, and coffee plants.

When the knight of the fourteenth century came into a company of friends he lifted his helmet, signifying: "I am safe in the presence of friends." The days of the knight are no more, but the polite practice of lifting the hat is a survival of the knightly custom.

Most of the 1277 claims paid by an accident company for the month of June last were caused by the use of tools or machinery. Forty-one persons were thrown from vehicles and the same number from bicycles. Thirteen were injured by street cars and only three by electricity. One man claimed to have been bitten by a hare, but this zoological novelty has been held for investigation. The amount paid for the month was \$85,438.

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Silks. Silks

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